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Application No. **20030130628**

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Dear Examiner,

The method and apparatus disclosed in the above-mentioned application No. 20030130628 has been disclosed already in the Vacuodermie Device which is already in widespread use for years since of 1986.

Enclosed please find some literature about the device.
A search in the Internet with the term "Vacuodermie" will bring you *hundred of references*.
The broad claims as written are anticipated by the above mentioned reference.

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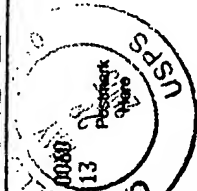
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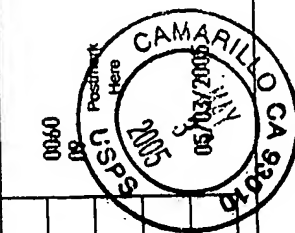
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